

Convalescent

When one's recovered from the grip, and fit to walk around again, he likes to take a little trip downtown among his fellow men. He wants to tell his cronies there about the tortures he has known, of how the anguish gnawed his hair, and harrowed the, and twisted bone. He meets a friend and says, "Odds-fish, be patient while ten minutes skip and harken to me for I wish to tell about my case of grip. That learned chirurgeon, Dr. Daw, who saved me from a box of pine, bath told me that he never saw a case one-half so bad as mine. My lungs refused their proper graft, my windpipe, like defective flue, was all clogged up, there was no draft, it whistled every breath I drew. "Come off, come off, and soak your head," exclaims the friend, so brash and flip; "I just have risen from my bed, where I had forty kinds of grip. And any of the forty brands was worse than your denatured case, so push yourself with both your hands, and spring your yarn some other place." That's all the sympathy one gets, when he's allowed to run at large, by all the doctors, nurses, vets, who'd have him for six weeks in charge.

WALT MASON.

DELEGATION IS COMING ABOARD SPECIAL TRAIN

Maryland to Have Unusually Large Representation in National Security Congress.

Efforts are under way to have Maryland represented by a specially large delegation at the three-day sessions of the National Security Congress, which begin in this city January 20. Maryland is the pioneer commonwealth in the organization of state leagues to spread the idea of better national defense, and one entire day out of the three has been set aside for her, during which Marylanders will conduct the deliberations. This is the second day of the congress—Friday, January 21.

Special Train Procured.

A special train has been procured to accommodate this big delegation. It will leave Baltimore at 9:30 a. m. Maryland delegates officially appointed by former Gov. Goldsborough are Francis M. Jencks, Rufus M. Gibbs, C. C. Homer, Jr., Walter B. Brooks, John B. Ramsey, William L. Marbury, Charles Bonaparte, Lawson Riggs, Dr. Thomas A. Pell of Annapolis and Henry Stockbridge. These men will conduct the Maryland day session.

Boards of trade, chambers of commerce and patriotic societies throughout the country are planning to send representatives, as well as the 110 members of the league proper.

The congress is expected to provide a climax to the months of education and organization on behalf of an increase in the national medium of defense against aggression. With the national congress on the threshold of a thorough discussion of the "preparedness" issue, it is hoped that the coming demonstration will provide the final spur necessary to make preparedness a national policy. Practically every state in the union is to be represented and the speakers have been chosen from among men of the greatest possible national prominence.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED.

M. A. C. Authorities Have Use for Million Dollars.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
COLLEGE PARK, Md., January 14.—The \$1,000,000 for the maintenance and enlargement of the Maryland Agricultural College, to be asked of the legislature by the college authorities, will be requested for use in these amounts: Two hundred thousand dollars for 1916, \$200,000 for 1917 and \$100,000 during each of the six succeeding years.

The money, if appropriated, is to be used as follows: Agricultural building, \$150,000; horticultural and forestry building, \$100,000; chemical and canning building, \$75,000; home economics building, \$100,000; administration, academic and administrative building, \$150,000; armory, gymnasium and athletic field, \$100,000; water, sewerage, roads, heat, light and fire protection, \$25,000; expense meat station, \$25,000; \$25,000; dormitories, kitchen and dining room, \$150,000; rural engineering and farm mechanics, \$50,000; and student practice farms, \$25,000.

Route for the Sunday "Hike."

Prof. Wells W. Cooke is to lead the wanderlusts Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock from the Chain Bridge station on the Echo car line. The route will be largely over trails, and an interesting feature is provided for those who do not find the previous trip—that is to find out where Little Falls brook comes to light again. After leaving itself in a deep well near the reservoir.

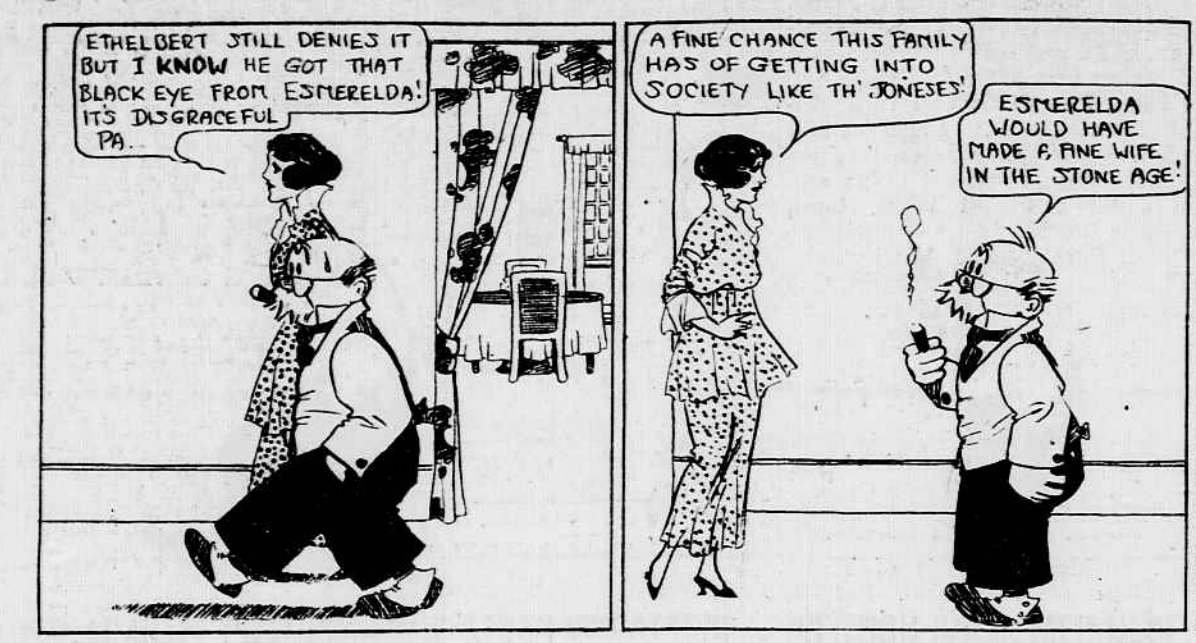
President Considering Invitation.

President Wilson has taken under advisement an invitation extended him yesterday by President Bridgman of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to attend the annual banquet of the association in New York April 27.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Worse and More of It.



VOTES AGAINST CHANGE IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Original Garfield Association Adopts Resolution Citing Advantages of Present System.

Members of the original Garfield Citizens' Association are satisfied with the present school system in the District and at their January meeting last night in the school building, with A. W. Carroll, president, in the chair, adopted a resolution favoring this system and opposing any change. This resolution sets forth the advantages of the present system, and points out that these periodical suggestions by officials for change in the system create a bad impression, while the change itself would be worse.

No Serious Fault in Present System.

It further recites that the association falls to see where the conditions would be at all bettered by adopting any of the changes proposed by the Commissioners, and further that it is impossible to find any serious fault with the manner in which the system is now operated.

Minor Improvements Desired.

Satisfaction was expressed that the condition of the roads in the suburb is far better than a year ago. In this connection a number of minor improvements are desired.

TO BANQUET FEBRUARY 26.

Washington Chapter of American Institute Decides on Date.

February 26 was decided upon as the date for the annual banquet of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, at a meeting of the banquet committee of the organization last night. The banquet is to be held at the New Willard Hotel, and it is stated that the list of speakers will include several prominent members of Congress and well known men in banking circles. Harry V. Haynes, president of the chapter, will probably be toastmaster. The committee in charge includes Ernest Love, chairman; E. S. Wolfe, W. W. Spaid, Frank P. Devereux, C. H. DeWitt, Budett Kelly, S. Carter, Frank P. Grayson and Elmer T. Platter. Harry V. Haynes is a member ex officio.

TO DEMAND MORE PAY.

Milk Wagon Drivers Also Want Better Working Conditions.

Increased wages and better working conditions are to be demanded by members of Milk Wagon Drivers' Local No. 10, according to an agreement formulated at a meeting of the union last night at 423 G street northwest. The agreement is to be presented to employers for their signature at an early date.

Inspectors Order Boiler Repaired.

The District tug Louise has had her annual inspection by the United States steamboat inspectors, who, after a thorough examination and test of the machinery of the vessel, ordered some work to be done to her boiler. Inspector White and Assistant Inspector Young conducted the boiler tests, and Assistant Hull Inspector Tyler looked after the boats, life-saving equipment and the like. The work on the boiler of the Louise will be started at once, and the tug will be ready to service the tug Warren, the smaller of the Occoquan boats, will tow lights between this city and the workhouse.

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MORE THAN 500 ATTEND ELKS' BEEFSTEAK FEAST

Record Crowd Present at Annual Ladies' Night—Musical Numbers Feature Program.

More than 500 persons were present at the annual ladies' night beefsteak feast held last night by Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. E., at the Elks' Club, H street between 9th and 10th streets northwest. The attendance was greater than any affair of similar nature ever held by the club. By 8:30 o'clock every available seat in the spacious ballroom was occupied, and it was necessary to set up tables in the hallway adjoining.

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Henry Hull was chairman of the executive committee in charge of arrangements for the feast, and others who took a leading part in providing for the dinner were Charles Caldwell, vice chairman; Leon Strauss, secretary; Harry Miller, treasurer; Gus W. Brabner, beefsteak; Gus Brill, refreshments; James L. Ward, printing; William L. Evans, novelties; Edward Hutchinson, talent; Fred J. Mersheimer, reception; H. M. Peter, waiters, and F. N. Whitehead, master of ceremonies.

The program of entertainment included a number of vocal and instrumental numbers.

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EUGENE TRAINER DIES.

Native of New York, But Long a Resident of Washington.

Eugene Trainor, a long-time resident of Washington, died Wednesday night at his residence, 711 M street northwest, after a short illness.

Mr. Trainor was born in New York fifty-six years ago, and came to Washington with his parents when he was four years old, his father having come here to work on the construction of the Senate and House wings of the Capitol. When a young man, Mr. Trainor enlisted in the army, and served for ten years in the artillery branch, being discharged as a sergeant.

Returning to Washington, he was appointed to the police force, and served with distinction for twelve years, retiring on account of disability about his thirteen years ago. He is survived by his wife and a son, Eugene Trainor, Jr., a member of the fire department, and a daughter, Flora Trainor.

FILES INCOME TAX LIEN.

Revenue Collector Issues Notice Against William A. Mearns.

Joshua W. Miles, collector of the United States internal revenue district of Maryland, which includes the District of Columbia, today filed with John R. Young, clerk of the District Supreme Court, a notice of tax lien against William A. Mearns for non-payment of income tax for the year 1913. The notice is said to be the first received in this district under the law approved March 4, 1913, making delinquent taxes thereunder a lien on real estate as soon as notice has been filed with the clerk of the United States district court where the real estate is situated.

North Carolina Society Program.

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SECTION IS FORMED HERE OF RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

Capital Traction Company Employees Organize—Address Shows Value of Courtesy.

The Capital Traction Company section of the American Electric Railway Association was organized formally last night at a meeting held in the company's building, at 25th and M streets northwest, when officers and directors were elected as follows: R. H. Dalgleish, president; F. Morrill, vice president; J. Fleming, secretary; A. Wilkison, treasurer; D. S. Cecil, E. Von Culin, C. J. Hoshall and E. L. Grayson, directors.

Every department of the company was largely represented at the meeting. A number of prominent railway men connected with the feast, and others who took a leading part in providing for the dinner were Charles Caldwell, vice chairman; Leon Strauss, secretary; Harry Miller, treasurer; Gus W. Brabner, beefsteak; Gus Brill, refreshments; James L. Ward, printing; William L. Evans, novelties; Edward Hutchinson, talent; Fred J. Mersheimer, reception; H. M. Peter, waiters, and F. N. Whitehead, master of ceremonies.

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Orchestral Concert

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, in Stanley Hall, this evening at 8:45 o'clock. March, "Thundering Cannons."

Medley overture, "Along the Rio"

March, "Thundering Cannons."

Justice Stafford Takes Under Consideration His Petition for Mandamus.

Justice Stafford took under consideration late yesterday afternoon the petition for mandamus brought by W. Bruce Evans against the board of education, by which Mr. Evans seeks to be reinstated as principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School. He was removed in November, 1912, without a hearing, he claims, on charges of inefficiency in pedagogic equipment. The testimony submitted to the court covers 250 pages of typewriting.

The session of yesterday was brief and consisted principally of comments from the files of the board as to the ratings of teachers at the Armstrong School. The rating of Evans was not among them. Evans had testified at a previous hearing that R. C. Bruce, assistant superintendent for colored schools, had written the word "excellent" on a paper when he had inquired as to what his rating was to be. Bruce took the stand and denied that he had ever made the notation claimed by the petitioner.

Academy of Sciences Elects.

Officers of the Washington Academy of Sciences were elected last night at a joint meeting of the academy and the Washington Chemical Society held at the Cosmos Club. The new officers are: President, L. O. Howard; corresponding secretary, F. E. Wright; recording secretary, W. J. Humphries; and treasurer, William Bowie.

Banquet to Observe Anniversary.

Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will celebrate its ninety-first anniversary this evening by a banquet at the University Club.

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2. Overture—Maritana, Part II (Björk)

3. Soprano Solo—I Hear You Calling Me (Elizabeth Spencer)

4. Violin Solo—Rondino (Carl Fleisch)

5. Soprano Solo—A Song of India—Hanson Ladoue (Ann Case)

6. Soprano and Tenor Duet—My Hula Maid—The Passing Show of 1915 (Gladys Rice and Irving Kaufmann)

7. Cornet and Trombone Duet—Oh, Maritana—Maritana (Louis Kaufmann and Simone Mantle)

8. Soprano and Tenor Duet—Paradise O' Care (Travinta)

9. Soprano Solo—Good-Bye (Anita Rio)

10. Tenor and Bass Duet—Somebody Knows (Harry Mayo and Harry Tully)

11. Soprano Solo with Violin obbligato—Ave Maria (Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding)

12. Baritone Solo—My Lady of the Telephone—Dancing Around (Joseph A. Phillips)

13. Bass Solo—Pecorino—Stabat Mater (Arthur Middleton)

14. Piano Solo—The Two Larks (Andre Benoit)

15. Tenor Solo—The Bubble—High Jinks—(Emory B. Randolph)

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CITY ITEMS.

Star of the East Flour, 84lb., \$8.00; 49 lbs., \$1.50; 24 lbs., 90c; 12 lbs., 45c; 6 lbs., 25c; 24 lbs. Old-time, 84c; 6 lbs. E. J. Peas, 25c; 1 lb. Peas, 4c; 2 lbs. Peas, 7c; 4 lbs. Peas, 12c; 8 lbs. Peas, 22c; 16 lbs. Peas, 42c; 32 lbs. Peas, 82c; 64 lbs. Peas, 162c; 128 lbs. Peas, 322c; 256 lbs. Peas, 642c; 512 lbs. Peas, 1282c; 1024 lbs. Peas, 2562c; 2048 lbs. Peas, 5122c; 4096 lbs. Peas, 10242c; 8192 lbs. Peas, 20482c; 16384 lbs. Peas, 40962c; 32768 lbs. Peas, 81922c; 65536 lbs. Peas, 163842c; 131072 lbs. Peas, 327682c; 262144 lbs. Peas, 655362c; 524288 lbs. Peas, 1310722c; 1048576 lbs. Peas, 2621442c; 2097152 lbs. Peas, 5242882c; 4194304 lbs. Peas, 10485762c; 8388608 lbs. Peas, 20971522c; 16777216 lbs. Peas, 41943042c; 33554432 lbs. Peas, 83886082c; 67108864 lbs. Peas, 167772162c; 134217728 lbs. Peas, 335544322c; 268435456 lbs. Peas, 671088642c; 536870912 lbs. Peas, 1342177282c; 1073741824 lbs. Peas, 2684354562c; 2147483648 lbs. Peas, 5368709122c; 4294967296 lbs. Peas, 10737418242c; 8589934592 lbs. Peas, 21474836482c; 17179869184 lbs. Peas, 42949672962c; 34359738368 lbs. Peas, 85899345922c; 68719476736 lbs. Peas, 171798691842c; 137438953472 lbs. Peas, 343597383682c; 274877906944 lbs. Peas, 687194767362c; 549755813888 lbs. Peas, 1374389534722c; 1099511627776 lbs. Peas, 2748779069442c; 2199023255552 lbs. Peas, 5497558138882c; 4398046511104 lbs. Peas, 10995116277762c; 8796093022208 lbs. Peas, 21990232555522c; 17592186044416 lbs. Peas, 43980465111042c; 35184372088832 lbs. Peas, 87960930222082c; 70368744177664 lbs. Peas, 175921860444162c; 140737488355328 lbs. Peas, 351843720888322c; 281474976710656 lbs. Peas, 703687441776642c; 562949953421312 lbs. Peas, 1407374883553282c; 1125899906842624 lbs. Peas, 2814749767106562c; 2251799813685248 lbs. Peas, 5629499534213122c; 4503599627370496 lbs. Peas, 11258999068426242c; 9007199254740992 lbs. Peas, 22517998136852482c; 18014398509481984 lbs. Peas, 45